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(CD40-L) MONOCLONAL ANTIBODY 5C8

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Hon. Assistant Commissioner  
for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Preliminary to the first substantive Office Action in  
this application, kindly amend the application as follows:

IN THE TITLE

On page 1 of the specification, in the title,  
after "ANTIBODY 5C8" add -- IN THE TREATMENT OF  
ATHEROSCLEROSIS --.